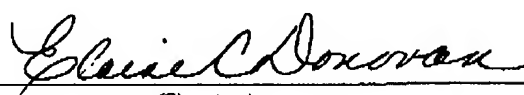


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Application No. 10/056,623	Filing Date 01/28/2002	Examiner JEFFREY R. SNAY	Group Art Unit 1743
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING INFRARED READINGS TO DETECT MISIDENTIFICATION OF A DIAGNOSTIC TEST STRIP IN A REFLECTANCE SPECTROMETER.			
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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/056,623	01/28/2002	Jeffrey R. Snay	25,799	1743	9413

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), Subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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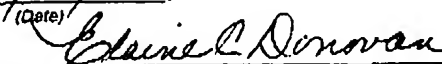
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